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LOUISVILLE "CRACK" DEALER SENTENCED TO 7 1/2 YEARS IN PRISON

– Pled guilty to possessing crack cocaine with intent to sell

LOUISVILLE, KY - Gregory L. Holt, age 30, of Louisville, was sentenced to 7 years and 6 months imprisonment in United States District Court, Louisville, on two counts of possession with the intent to distribute crack cocaine, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today. Jennifer B. Coffman, Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Holt to 4 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

Holt pled guilty to possessing approximately 13 grams of crack cocaine with the intent to distribute it. The crack cocaine had an approximate street value of \$1,300.00. According to the guilty plea, on June 6, 2005, Holt was arrested on an outstanding state warrant. While being processed into the Jefferson County Corrections Center, corrections officers located approximately 4.7 grams of crack cocaine on Holt.

On July 14, 2006, Holt sold crack cocaine to another person. Following the sale, Louisville Metro Police attempted to stop Holt's vehicle. Holt fled from the police and threw approximately 8 grams of crack cocaine from the vehicle during the chase. Holt crashed his vehicle into a building but continued driving and nearly ran over a Louisville Metro Police detective before he was apprehended.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James H. Barr. The Louisville Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives conducted the investigation in partnership with the Louisville Metro Police Department as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

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